

Minutes of a Called Meeting of the City Council.
Austin, Texas, September 26th 1845.

Hon. John McDonald, Mayor, presiding.
Call called.

Present - Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Glascott, Haynes, Hume, Lawless,
Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Tobin and Townsend.

At the Nitschke call of Council

Alderman Nitschke moved a call of the Council. Carried.

Alderman South entered the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

On motion the Council took a recess for ten minutes, at the end of which time, the Mayor called the Council to order.

Alderman Powell moved to suspend the call, which motion prevailed.
The following calls of the Council were then read.

Call for a special meeting of the City Council: A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin is hereby called, to be held at the City Hall at 8.30 P.M. on September 26th 1845, for the purpose of making appropriations to pay the expenses of the Water and Light system, and to pay for labor on the streets, and such other matters as may properly come before the Council at such meeting.

S. H. Glascott,
Chas. F. Taylor.
Wm. H. Tobin.
W. C. Redd,
H. L. Haynes.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 26th 1845. 4 P.M.

City Marshal

Certificate of service of call.

I hereby certify that the following named Aldermen have been served with the above call by having it read to each of them in person, viz: Asmann, Fischer, Glass, Glascott, South, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Lin, Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Robideau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Warrington, and that Alderman Anderson has been served by a true copy being left at his place of business, he being out of the city.

James E. Lucy.
City Marshal.

Austin, Texas, September, 26th 1845.

Call of Council for special meeting

I hereby call a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Austin to assemble in the Council Chamber at the City Hall on this day, September, 26th 1845, at 8.30 P.M. for the purpose of acting upon a message vetoing an appropriation of \$5000. out of the Water and Light fund to pay operating expenses, also to act on an appropriation to pay engineering and other expenses connected with the extension and completion of the Water and Light system, and to make an appropriation to pay the per diem of the Board of equalization.

John McDonald.

Mayor.

Austin, Texas Sep. 26th 1845. 4 P.M.

I hereby certify, that the following, Officers have been served with

each of

a copy of the above call by having it read to them in person, viz.:
 Assmann, Fischer, Glass, Hascock, Orth, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Linne Nitschke
 Platt Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley Taylor, Tobin Townsend and
 Warmoth, and that Alderman Anderson has been served by a true copy having
 been left at his place of business, he being out of the City.

James E. Lucy.

City Marshal.

The following veto message was received from the Mayor and read:

Austin, Texas. September 18, 1845.

Gentlemen of the City Council.

Mayors veto message on
 Ord. appropriating \$5000.00 out of W.L. fund

I respectfully return herewith without
 my approval "An ordinance appropriating five thousand dollars
 for the purpose of paying expenses of the Water and Light system
 for the City of Austin" for the reason that said appropriation is made
 out of the Water and Light fund, and said fund being the proceeds of
 the sale of the 200000. Water and Light bonds, it cannot be used for
 operating expenses, but for the completion and extension of the plant only.

Respectfully,
 John McDonald.
 Mayor.

Alderman Shelley moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the
 ordinance named in the veto message was passed, which motion prevailed.
 The Chair then put the question, Shall the ordinance pass notwithstanding
 the veto of the Mayor? which was decided in the negative by the following
 vote:

Yea. None.

Nay. Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Hascock, Orth, Haynes, Hume, Lawless,
 Nitschke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Schneider, Shelley Taylor Tobin and
 Townsend - 16.

Ord. approp \$5000.00 out of Earnings fund of W. L. system out of any money in the earnings fund in the City Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying operating expenses and expense of placing the plant in operation.

Alderman Taylor appeared in the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

On motion, the rules were suspended and the ordinance placed upon its second reading.

Alderman Warmoth appeared in the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

Alderman Schneider moved to strike out of the ordinance all after the words, operating expenses.

Alderman Roberdeau appeared in the Council Chamber and answered to his name.

The vote was then taken up on the motion of Alderman Schneider and the motion to strike out was lost by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Orth, Haynes, Hume, Nitschke, Schneider and Warmoth. 6.
 Nay. Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Hascock, Lawless, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau,
 Shelley, Stroh, Tobin, and Townsend. 13.

Vote on Schneider motion to
 strike out

Ord. amended by Ald
Glass.

Alderman Glass moved to insert after the word "placing" the words "water and light," which motion prevailed.

The ordinance as amended was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Glascock, North, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Mitzchke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Warmoth. 18.

Nays None.

By Alderman Glascock - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 to pay street laborers.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Glascock, North, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Mitzchke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Warmoth. 18.

Nays None.

Ord. Approp. \$200.00 to pay By Alderman Taylor - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$2000.00 Engineering labor etc out of out of the Water and Light fund in the City treasury to pay engineering, labor and incidental expenses for completion and extension of the Water and Light system.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen, Fischer, Glass, Glascock, North, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Mitzchke, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Warmoth. 18.

Nays None.

Ord. approp. \$60.00 to pay per diem of Board of Appraisers

By Alderman Taylor - An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$60.00 to pay the per diem of the Board of Appraisers.

The ordinance was passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote:

Yea. Aldermen Fischer, Glass, Glascock, North, Haynes, Hume, Lawless, Platt, Powell, Redd, Roberdeau, Schneider, Shelley, Taylor, Tobin, Townsend and Warmoth. 17

Nays. Alderman Mitzchke 1

On motion of Alderman Roberdeau the Council adjourned.

Jno. C. Johnson
City Clerk.